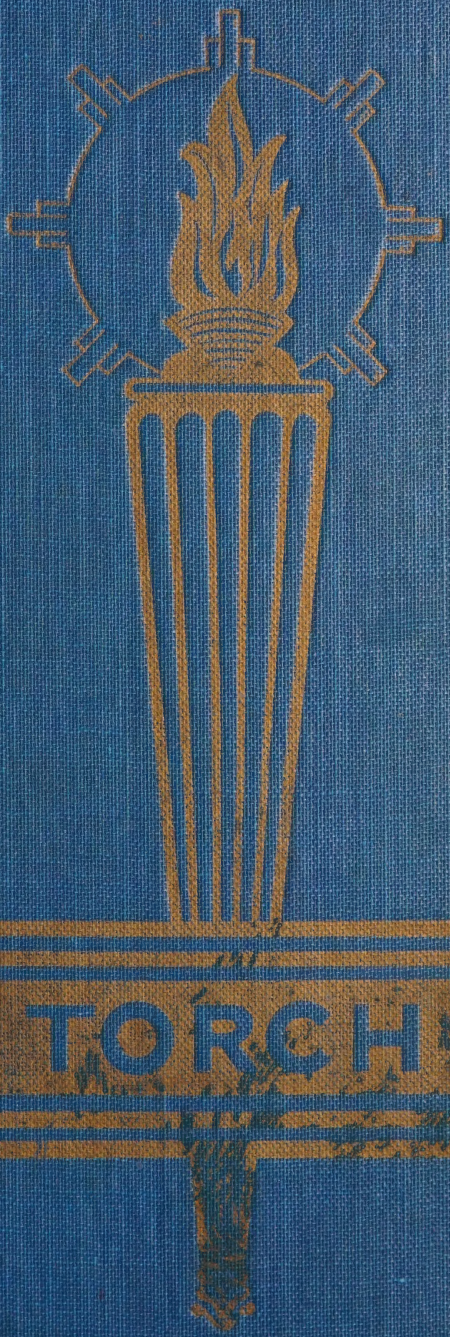

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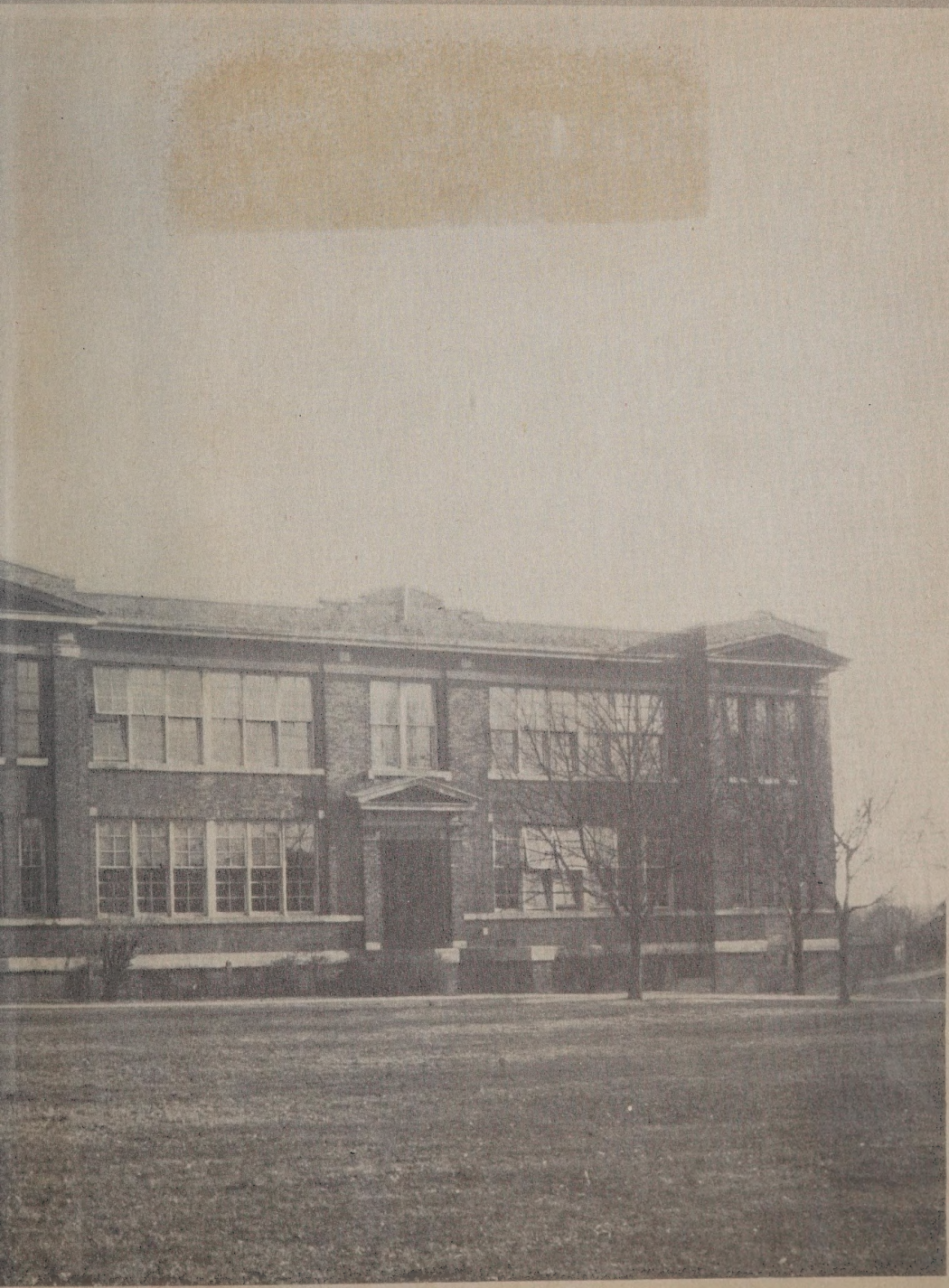

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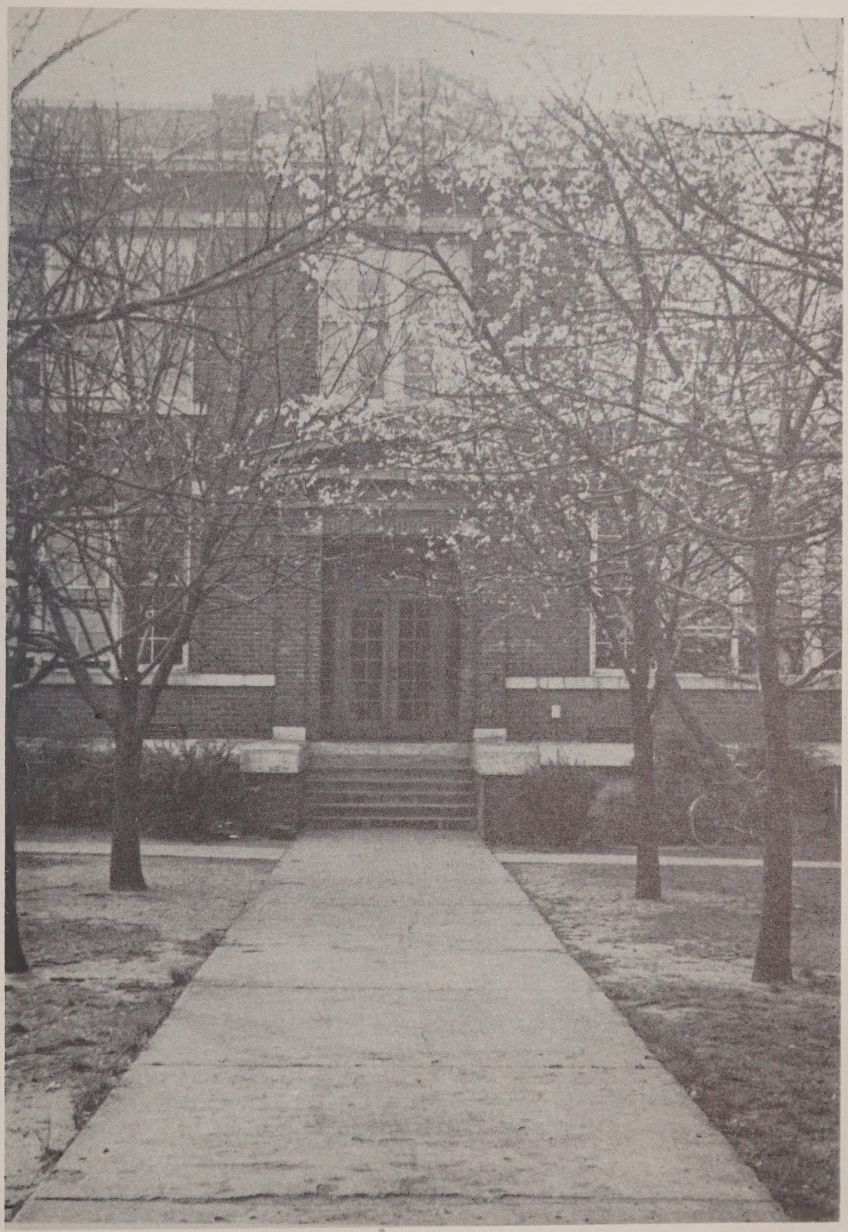

Entrance to East Spencer High School

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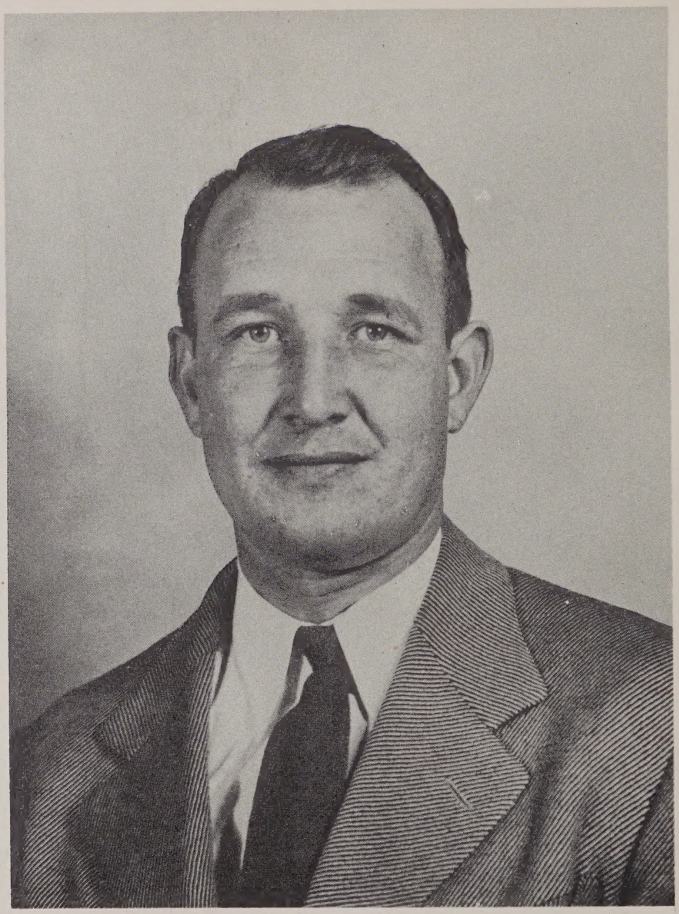
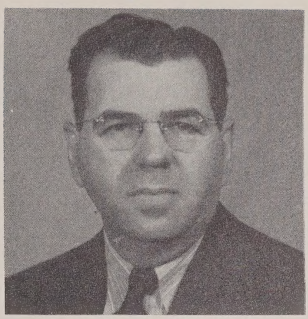


Dedication

We, the Class of '46, raise our voices in fond and grateful appreciation of Mr. Brinkley, our Principal.

Through his deep understanding of the students and his inspiring guidance to us as individuals, he has instilled within our hearts a confidence and faith that we will cherish as the leaders of tomorrow.

District Committee



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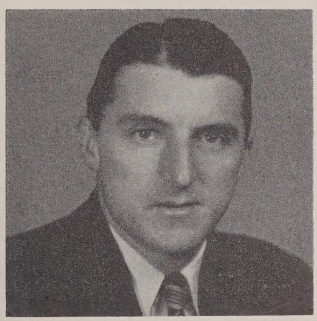

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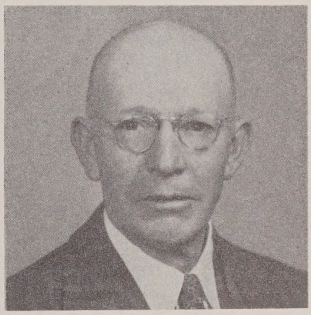

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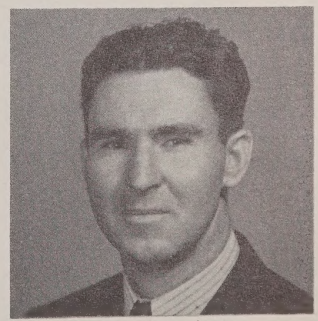
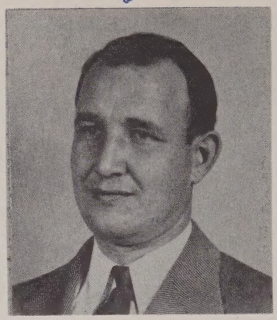


Grady Queen

Faculty



MR. H. L. BRINKLEY
Principal

MRS. LAURA SIDES

A.B.—Eastern Carolina Teachers College

MRS. VIRGINIA GOBBLE

State Teachers College, Farmville, Va.
Catawba College

MRS. FRANCES FOUSS

B.S.—Catawba College

MISS MARTHA MILLER

A.B.—Catawba College

Mrs. Ethel Folger

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Mrs. Mary Bost

A.B.—Catawba College

Miss Helen Waller

Catawba College

Mrs. Catherine R. Barringer

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Mrs. Frances Brockman

A.B.—Catawba College

Mrs. Julia Leonard

A.B.—Lenoir Rhyne College

Mrs. Blanche Bankett

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Mrs. Claudia Sharpe

Asheville Normal
Davidson
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Mascots

BRENDA MAHALEY — BILLY WOLFE

Cheerful, smiling and as daring as any girl or boy of the Senior Class. They are the best we know. Their friendliness has won for them the love and hearts of every member of the class.

They were also chosen contestants for the baby contest which was sponsored at the Halloween Carnival.

Senior Officers

President.....LEWIS NORCUTT

Vice-President.....A. C. MYRICK

Secretary.....HELEN HOFFNER

Treasurer.....EVELYN CLEMENT

Seniors

John Irvin Bame

Commercial Club 3
Bus Driver 3

Sarah Barringer

Music 1, 2
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 3
4-H Club 3
Glee Club 1, 4

Dorothy Brown

Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Home Economics Club 2

Evelyn Clement

Glee Club 1
Cheerleader 3, 4
Class Treasurer 4
Senior Play
Most Musical
Most Talented
Commercial Club 3

Grant Cooper

Bus Driver 3, 4
Beacon Staff 4
Torch Staff 3, 4
Most Talkative 4

Juanita Corriher

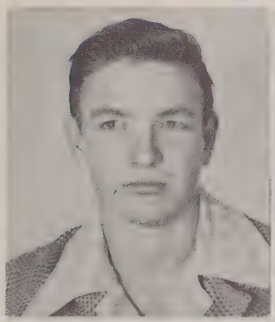
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 3
Home Economics Club 2
Manhater 4

Lucille Corriher

Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Commercial Club 3

Dermont Doby

Bus Driver 3, 4
Junior Play 3
President Class 1, 2
Senior Play 4
Most Popular 4
Best Dressed 4



Billy Earnhardt

Commercial Club 3
Friendliest 4
Womanhater 4

Margaret Edwards

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Beacon Staff 3, 4
Torch Staff 4
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Junior Play 3
Music 1, 2
4-H Club 4
Most Popular 4
Friendliest 4

Betty Everhardt

Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Treasurer Home Economics Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Beacon Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Most Talkative
Best Sport 4

Juanita Gheen

Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Commercial Club 3
4-H Club 4
Beacon Staff 4
Most Romantic 4

Ruby Gobble

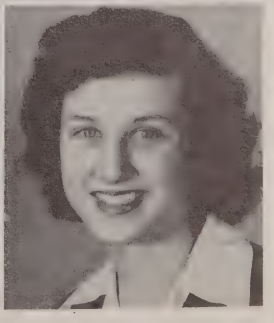
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary Home Economics Club 3
Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 3
Treasurer of Class 3
Beacon Staff 4

Colleene Hager

Glee Club 1
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3
Most Tardiest 4

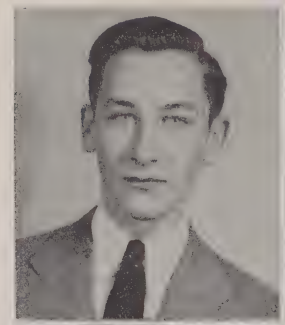
Helen Hoffner

Vice-President of Class 1
Secretary of Class 2, 4
Soft Ball 2
Volley Ball 2
Field Ball 1
Basketball 2
Home Economics Club 1, 2



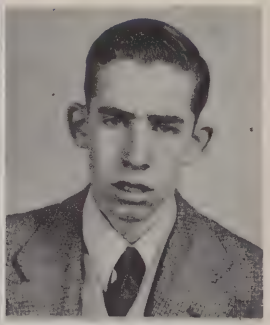
Betsy Iddings

Glee Club 1
Music 1, 2
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Commercial Club 3
4-H Club 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3, 4
Beacon Staff 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Senior Play 4
Most Athletic 4
Biggest Flirt 4



Johnny Ludwick

Treasurer Class 1
Secretary Class 2
Vice-President Class 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Commercial Club 3
4-H Club 3
Beacon Staff 4
Torch Staff 3, 4
Biggest Baby



Bobby Meacham

Glee Club 1, 2
Won Math Medal 1
Shop Class 1, 2
Baseball 3, 4
Commercial Club 3
Beacon Staff 4
Most Tardiest 4
Most Studious 4

Betty Miller

Glee Club 1
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3
Vice-President Sophomore Class 2
President Class 3
Junior Play 3
4-H Club 3
Secretary Commercial Club 3
Assistant Editor Torch 3
President Home Economics Club 3, 4
Editor Torch 4
Editor Beacon 4
Senior Play 4
Most Likely to Succeed

A. C. Myrick

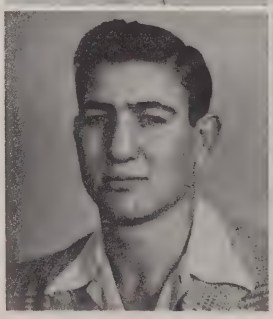
Agriculture Class 1, 2
Shop Class 1, 2, 3
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Vice-President Class 4
Beacon Staff 3
Most Likely to Succeed 4

Annie Myrick

Glee Club 1
Soft Ball 1, 4
Beacon Staff 3, 4
Torch Staff 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Junior Play
Music 1, 2
Secretary Class 3
Basketball 3, 4
Treasurer Commercial Club 3
Best All-Round 4

Lewis Norcutt

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Beacon Staff 4
Torch Staff 3, 4
Class President 4
Best All-Round 4
Biggest Wolf 4
Most Athletic 4



Billy Peacock

Bus Driver 3, 4
Most Romantic 4
Baseball 4
Shop Class 1, 3

Elizabeth Pepper

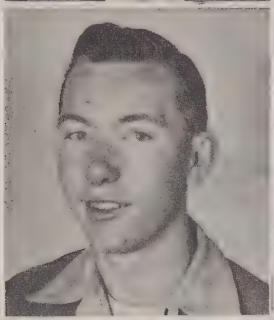
Home Economics Club 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Best Dressed 4

J. W. Rusher

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Best Sport 4
Shop Class 1, 2

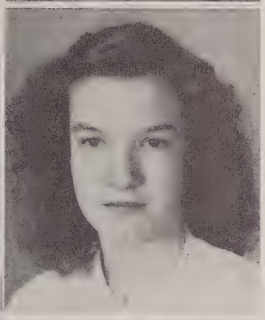
Howard Seaford

Bus Driver 4
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Junior Play 4
Dramatics Club 3
Beacon Staff 3, 4
Most Wittiest 4
Most Musical 4



Jimmy Snider

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Shop Class 1, 2, 3



Chrystal Stirewalt

Glee Club 1
Music 1, 2
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Commercial Club 3
Beacon Staff 3
Dramatics Club 3
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3
Class Baby 4

Sarah Suttle

Commercial Club 3
Home Economcis Club 2
Soft Ball 1, 2, 3
Biggest Gold Digger 4

Louise Tarleton

Glee Club 1
Home Economics Club 2, 4
Commercial Club 3
Dramatics Club 3
Soft Ball 2, 3

Charles Thomas

Bus Driver 3, 4
Basketball 3
Most Talkative 4
Cutest 4

Catherine Wood

Glee Club 1, 2
Girls Club, Washington, D. C.
Soft Ball 3
Basketball 4
Torch Staff 4
Wittiest 4
Cutest 4

BOBBY MEACHAM
HELEN HOFFNER
Most Studious

A. C. MYRICK
BETTY MILLER
Most Likely to Succeed

BETTY EVERHARDT
CHARLES THOMAS
Most Talkative

SARAH SUTTLE
HOWARD SEAFORD
Biggest Gold-Digger, Wolf

LEWIS NORCUTT
ANNIE WYRICK
Best All-Around

CHARLES THOMAS
CATHERINE WOOD
Cutest

Biggest Flirts
BETSY IDDINGS
LEWIS NORCUTT

Wittiest
CATHERINE WOOD
HOWARD SEAFORD

Best Dressed
ELIZABETH PEPPER
DERMONT DOBY

Senior Superlatives

JUANITA CORRIHER
BILLY EARNHARDT
Man-hater — Woman-hater

EVELYN CLEMENT
HOWARD SEAFORD
Most Musical

BILLY PEACOCK
JUANITA GHEEN
Most Romantic

Biggest Baby
CHRYSTAL STIREWALT
JOHNNY LUDWICK

Best Sport
JAY RUSHER
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Most Tardiest
BOBBY MEACHAM
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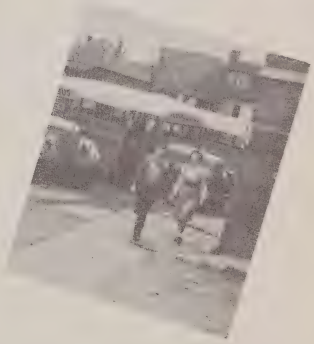

Most Talented
GRANT COOPER
EVELYN CLEMENT

Most Athletic
BETSY IDDINGS
A. C. MYRICK

Most Popular
MARGARET EDWARDS
DERMONT DOBY

History

We, the graduating class of '46, began our careers as students in the fall of 1935. As we look back over our past years, many interesting and amusing incidents are recalled.

There are twelve pupils who began our schooldays at East Spencer together: Flora Duncan, Juanita Gheen, Ruby Gobble, Betsy Iddings, Johnny Ludwick, Bobby Meacham, Annie Myrick, Elizabeth Pepper, Jay Rusher, Jimmy Snider, Chrystal Stirewalt, and Mary Katherine Feezor. Mr. B. W. Miller was our principal. Our first year was spent in the old building with Mrs. Ethel Folger as our teacher. Chrystal Stirewalt cried all day, for her mother. We had little chapel programs featuring the best musical entertainment ever produced. Johnny Ludwick and Mary Katherine Feezor were always furnishing us with a song and a dance. Mrs. Folger has helped us with different problems all through our eleven years.

The second grade was a new sight to us for we moved from the old building into our new school house. Miss Helen Waller was our teacher and Juanita Gheen was the star comedian. She tried to pull her eyes out but only succeeded in getting the lashes. Annie Myrick and Mary Kathorine had a free for all fight over Johnny Ludwick while Betsy Iddings was the referee.

In the third grade Bobby Meacham was always furnishing us with a laugh. The highlight of that year was the Operetta, "Over The Garden Wall." All the boys were sunbeams and all the girls were flowers. Mrs. Brockman, who was our teacher, was teaching at East Spencer for the first time.

We were all glad, when we entered the fourth grade, to find that our teacher, Miss Irvin, had just changed her name to Mrs. Sharpe. We wished her much happiness. We bought a nice clock for the room that year. Mrs. Sharpe introduced us to people from other lands by way of our geography books.

The next year, Miss Cassie Griffin taught us how to be polite and respectful at all times; although it didn't sink in very deep.

Mrs. Margaret Sides, our sixth grade teacher, taught us the preamble of the Constitution of the United States and also the Gettysburg Address. We had a patriotic play that year and we performed before the Dukeville classes.

Mrs. Cutting was our seventh grade teacher. She taught us very much about music and we still remember the old favorite, "Clementine." Mrs. Cutting was not able to stay with us long but in her place Mrs. Idell Roberts became a favorite teacher. Betty Everhardt and Evelyn Clement joined our group in the seventh grade. We remember Evelyn for her witty ways and Betty made a fine debator. Mr. W. L. Guy was our principal. Katherine Feezer journeyed up to the fair city of Salisbury to join the Boyden High School.

When we entered the eighth grade, eleven new members were added to the rank. From Dukeville came Juanita Corriher, Howard Seaford, Dermont Doby, Charles Thomas, Billy Peacock, Dorothy Brown and Sarah Suttle. All of these members are very active in class work. From the hills came Billy Earnhardt, a very nice looking senior with quiet but likeable ways. Betty Miller, Sarah Barringer and Colleene Hager also came from Granite to join us. Mr. Bill Bost became our principal that year.

We became Sophomores next which is the abbreviation for "sophisticated morons." The highlight of our sophomore year was the Freshman-Sophomore banquet and the very nice baby contest we gave. Bobby Meacham won first prize for imitating Mr. Bost. Lewis Norcutt, a very popular senior, put his name on our roll book that year and he is the president of our class.

Time had passed so quickly and before we knew what was happening we were "Juneville Juniors." Miss Colvard, our Home Economics Teacher, was the venturer of the year when she sponsored an amateur show for all. It was a big success.

The highlights of our Junior year were the Junior Party, the "Jade Ring," and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Arnold Clinton Myrick caught on to the group that year and really took a ride.

We will always remember A. C. for his co-operation in everything.

Mr. C. H. Goodson was our principal during our Junior year and he helped to do many things for our school in the way of athletics. We were all deeply saddened to hear of his death. His wife, Mrs. Goodson, taught us in our Junior year.

Our Senior year has been a very enjoyable one. Mr. H. L. Brinkley was our principal and we were all fond of him. We had a very good basketball team and had many interesting times.

This year we had the Senior Play, "Alibi Bill." A very interesting character floated in our room. She was Catherine Wood, "Little Cat" to us. We were very much attached to her. Especially the boys. Helen Hoffner came to stay with us also.

Now, as the year has drawn to a close, we think of all the happy days we have shared in East Spencer High School and we have enjoyed being here very much. As we go through our lives we hope that we may meet again and that we will stop and recall the dear ole' days at East Spencer High.

Historian
BETSY IDDINGS.

Prophecy

At this time, we take the time to get out our crystal ball and look into the future of the members of the Senior Class of '46. Some of the things we see may be startling, bewildering, and utterly unheard of, but our crystal ball never lies (well, not very often anyway); so prepare yourself for anything, while we see what the future holds in store for you.

The first vision to appear seems to be a little farm house, complete with flowers and picket fence. In the sitting room are Sarah Barringer and John Bame. That looks like a good tractor in the advertisement John is looking at, and goodness, what's this? Sarah sewing on a little baby dress!!

The scene is changing now and what should appear but a big maroon convertible with red leather seats. Occupying the driver's seat is Juanita Corriher, with Dot Brown and Lucille Corriher sitting there waving at every service man that comes along. They are all government clerks in Washington now and not doing badly.

Aha! Here is Evelyn Clement and her nice looking ex-sailor husband. My, what a nice apartment, and from the reports of things, Evelyn is really a swell housekeeper.

Do my eyes deceive me? No, 'tis right. I see Chrystal Stirewalt and Dermont Doby with twins playing around them. Chrystal always said she was going to be an old maid, but marriage forced her to quit college the second year. Dermont owns a shoe store and from the way those brats are kicking, it's a good thing.

Well, Flora Duncan certainly fooled us; there she is in a black velvet tea gown in a big mansion, entertaining the Society Club. This is her third marriage but I think this one will be the real thing, and why not, with a man like that!

Ah, another vision is coming forth. "Marty Edwards," the former Margaret Edwards, is the famous strip-tease dancer now starring in the best burlesque theater in New York. Boy, has she made Gypsy Rose Lee look cheap! Guess who manages her. Lewis Norcutt!! You know how Lewis always liked to wolf around, well, he is doing his part of it now as a strip-tease dancer's manager.

Well, the stars shine bright now and why shouldn't they when the "Stars" are Betty Everhardt and Billy Earnhardt. They were recently

given the Academy Awards for the best actress and actor of the year of 1960. Bill now has a mustache, and Betty, with her blonde hair, has Betty Grable beat in every way. Be sure and see thier latest movie, "Life at E. S. H. S."

What is this we see bouncing and jumping across that field? Lo and behold if it isn't Juanita Gheen and Jack Dees taking a short cut in their jeep. Honestly, after ten years of married life you'd think they would settle down and act like dignified people.

My crystal ball tells me Ruby Gobble's life ambition came true. Yes, she is teaching school at a small boys' college in Colorado.

As you all knew in high school, Johnny Ludwick planned to go to business college. Well, he went, but after the first few months he decided to study for the ministry in the Seminary. Now after ten years he is taking on his first charge, a country church in Rhode Island.

Well, friends, fancy this. Bobby Meacham is now editor of the Salisbury Post. Well, he deserves the position after working as carrier boy for ten years.

Does anyone have any pains, growths, or anything needing treatment? If so, Dr. A. C. Myrick can fix you right up. Oh, I don't know if he can or not as he happens to be a veterinarian.

Bill Peacock must be taking a trip with those bags. Oh, no, it's his eyes; he hasn't had much sleep lately. He has been a busy man keeping his restaurant going and visiting Peggy and little Junior in the hospital.

I see Elizabeth Pepper straightening up her little trailer home, that she and Bobby, her husband, share. She always goes with him when he is moved in the Army.

Goodness, what is that thing? A Helicopter with Howard Seaford piloting it. I guess it's a good thing. Up there he has plenty of room and can go as fast as he likes. Now maybe he won't hit everything he sees like he did in a car.

The Great Rusher & Snider Expedition is back. Jay Rusher and Jim Snider drove a dog-sled through the unexplored region of the South Pole. They are being decorated by the President at a great celebration tomorrow.

Well, friends, tune in on your radio any evening at 8:00 o'clock and you'll hear the funniest comedian in ages. It is Louise Tarleton, and believe me, Judy Canova was never like this.

Well, Sarah Suttle certainly has a surprise in store. I see her modeling "Squeezers" corsets for Squeezers, Inc., East Spencer, N. C.

Speaking of surprises, I now see two real surprises as well as two great changes. At a circus, there sits Katherine Wood on a big platform with a big sign reading, "The Biggest Woman in the World." Her 90 pounds took only eight years to gain to 500. On a platform opposite her is Charles Thomas, known as the strongest man in the world. Boy, does he make Charles Atlas look like a mouse beside him!!!!

Colleene Hager has had her dreams come true. She and Clarence now have the little brick home they dreamed of.

The Stork Club is really a spot of gaiety now. And what place wouldn't be gay and lively with Betsy Iddings as hostess and entertainer?

I now see Betty Miller as Secretary of Labor in the Capital. She and Schwellenbach had a battle on the White House lawn while all the big shots stood utterly amazed. But Betty came out on top and what could be done about that?

Well, everyone can see what our (Helen Hoffner and Annie Myrick) future is. Yes, fortune tellers. So scrape up two-bits and visit our little trailer and we'll look into your future as we have these folks'.

Prophets
ANNIE MYRICK
HELEN HOFFNER

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of E. S. H. S., 1946, being of sound body and right mind, do bequeath, leave, give, and get rid of the following mental, moral, and physical assets and defects now in our possessions.

To our Principal and to our Teachers we wish to leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for standing by us and for their leadership in the past years.

1. With Philip Herion, John Bame leaves his quiet disposition, hoping it will help him out.

2. Sarah Anne Barringer wills her ability to play the piano to Margaleen Ostwalt.

3. Dorothy Brown leaves her loud mouth to Jerry Cathey. She hopes he will take advantage of it.

4. Evelyn Clement wills her ability to be a good cheerleader to Ollie Brandon, with best wishes.

5. Grant Cooper leaves the mind to consider both sides of everything to Peggy Whitman.

6. Catherine Wood and Juanita Corriher will their shortness to the one and only, Almeda Love.

7. Lucille Corriher leaves her idea of a new convertible to Bobby Shamel, hoping he will succeed in getting one.

8. Dermont Doby and Margaret Edwards leave their everlasting friendliness to Author Curlee and Helen Sprinkle.

9. Flora Duncan and Colleene Hager will their great school energy to Sophia Poole.

10. Bill Earnhardt leaves his fiery temper to Eugene Hoffner, hoping he will get along O.K. in life with it.

11. Betty Everhardt wills her ability to take up for herself without any hard feelings to Doris Goodman.

12. Ruby Gobble leaves her superior actions to Bill Athey, hoping he will make a great success in life.

13. Juanita Gheen leaves her giggling ability to Louise Lee.

14. Betsy Iddings wills her ability to love all of the cutest boys to Conrad Martin, hoping he will love all the cutest girls.

15. Johnny Ludwick relinquishes his claim to the title of "Glamor Boy of E. S. H." to Riley Nannie.

16. Bobby Meacham leaves his studying ability to Walter Thompson, hoping he will make great use of his time.

17. The speaking ability and leadership of Betty Miller is willed to none other than Ronald Pope, hoping he will get along as well as she has.

18. Lewis Norcutt leaves his athletic record to the glory of E. S. H., hoping they will win more games in the years to come.

19. A comb, a mirror, and a dash of powder—Chrystal Stirewalt leaves the right to use all this to Edna Kluttz.

20. With Dink Harrison, A. C. Myrick wishes to leave his wavy hair so Dink won't have to get another S. I.

21. Annie Myrick wills the honor of taking up lunch money to Irvin Hamilton so he will have an alibi for disturbing Mrs. Sides' class.

22. Bill Peacock, Howard Seaford, and Charles Thomas leave their fast driving and the skill to dodge the cops to Robie Moore, although he may not need it in a few years.

23. Jim Snider leaves his quick thinking of a way to get acquainted with "The Salisbury Dime Store Girls" to Billy Feezor. Hoping he will do as well as he has.

24. Louise Tarleton wills her tallness and quick acting temper to "Little Bill Goodman."

25. Helen Hoffner also wishes to leave something to all of the Juniors. With them she leaves her quiet voice, hoping they will never get too loud.

26. Sarah Suttle's heart-breaking record is left to anyone who wants to be guilty of heart-slaughter.

27. To Carl Moore, Elizabeth Pepper leaves her neatness, although he doesn't need it.

28. From "Wonder Man," Jay Rusher, to "Superman," Hoke Goodman, goes Jay's job at the Transfer Shed.

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JUANITA GHEEN
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Such Laziness

These Married Ones!

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We're Hungry, Too

Previewing Snap Shots

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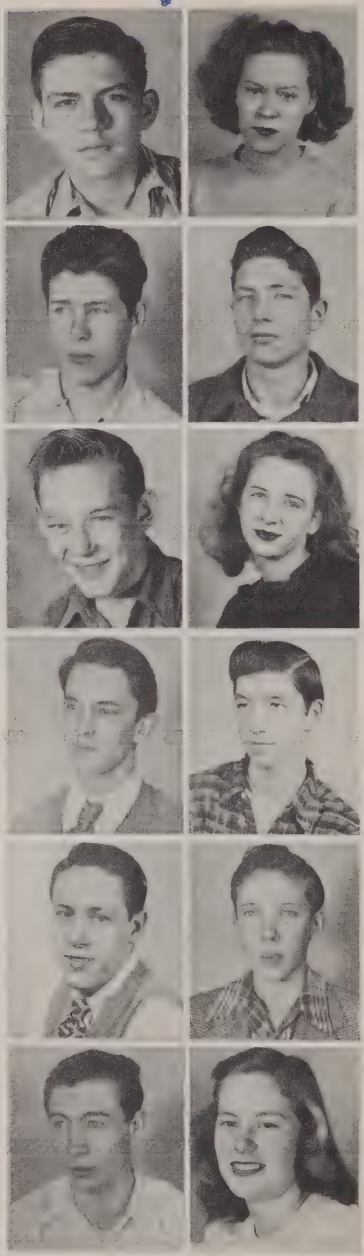

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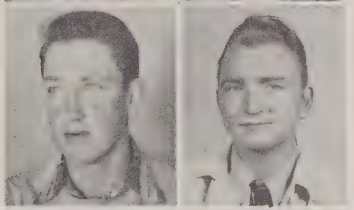
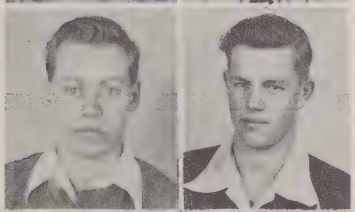


Conrad Martin

Carl Moore



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Carl Wood
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Johnny Cooper

Freshmen

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SEVENTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE

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First row: Brantley Earnhardt, Jessie Shipwash, Betty Lee, Margie Gilbert, Jo Anne Clodfelter, Nancy Snider, Christine Mahaley, John Bringle. Second row: Jack Poole, James Loflin, Doris Evans, Marie Tetterton, Betty Connor, James Miller, Joyce Wilson. Third row: Mrs. Mary Bost, teacher, Harold Dean Shelton, Raymond Shoaf, Jack Edwards, Bobby Crowell, Eugene Stoner. Fourth row: John Blackwell, Lewis West, Robert Lindsay, Charles Boggs, James Boggs.

FIFTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

First row: Betty Koontz, Shelby Barnhardt, Betty McLane, Billy Kluttz, Frances Arratns, Glener Burns, Shirley Snider. Second row: Margery Baggett, Christine Waller, Francis Ludwick, Patsy McDowell, Donald Gheen, Annie Pepper. Third row: Jannie Pepper, Jerry Deese, Margaret Elliott, Barbara Lyerly, Johnny Sprinkle. Fourth row: Donald Goodman, Donald Ludwick, George Small. Fifth row: Arthur Kluttz, Johnny Shamel, Charles Culp, Nathan Thomason. Teacher, Mrs. Blanche Bankett.

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SECOND GRADE

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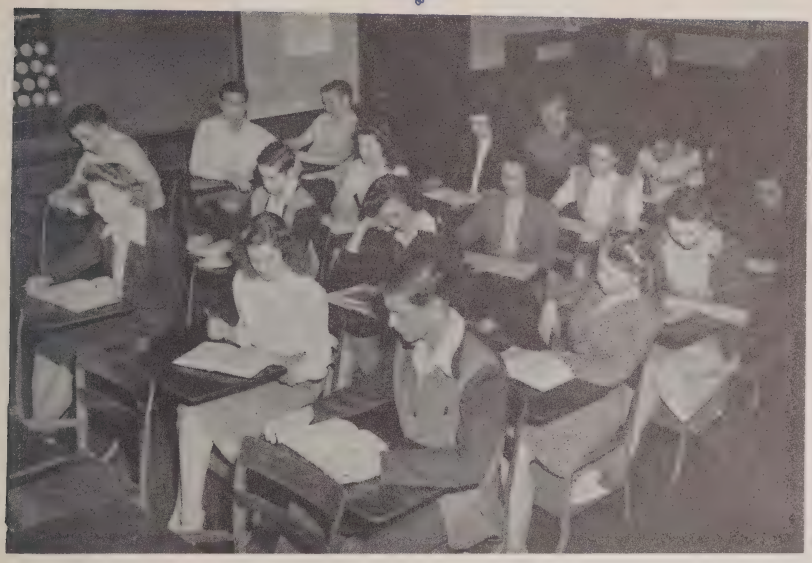

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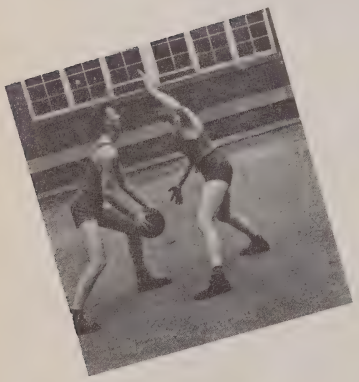

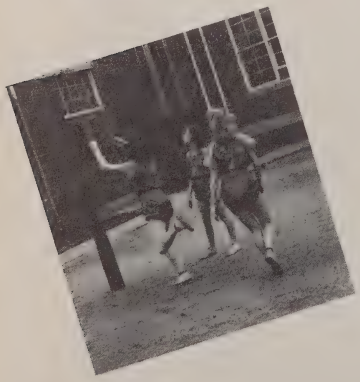

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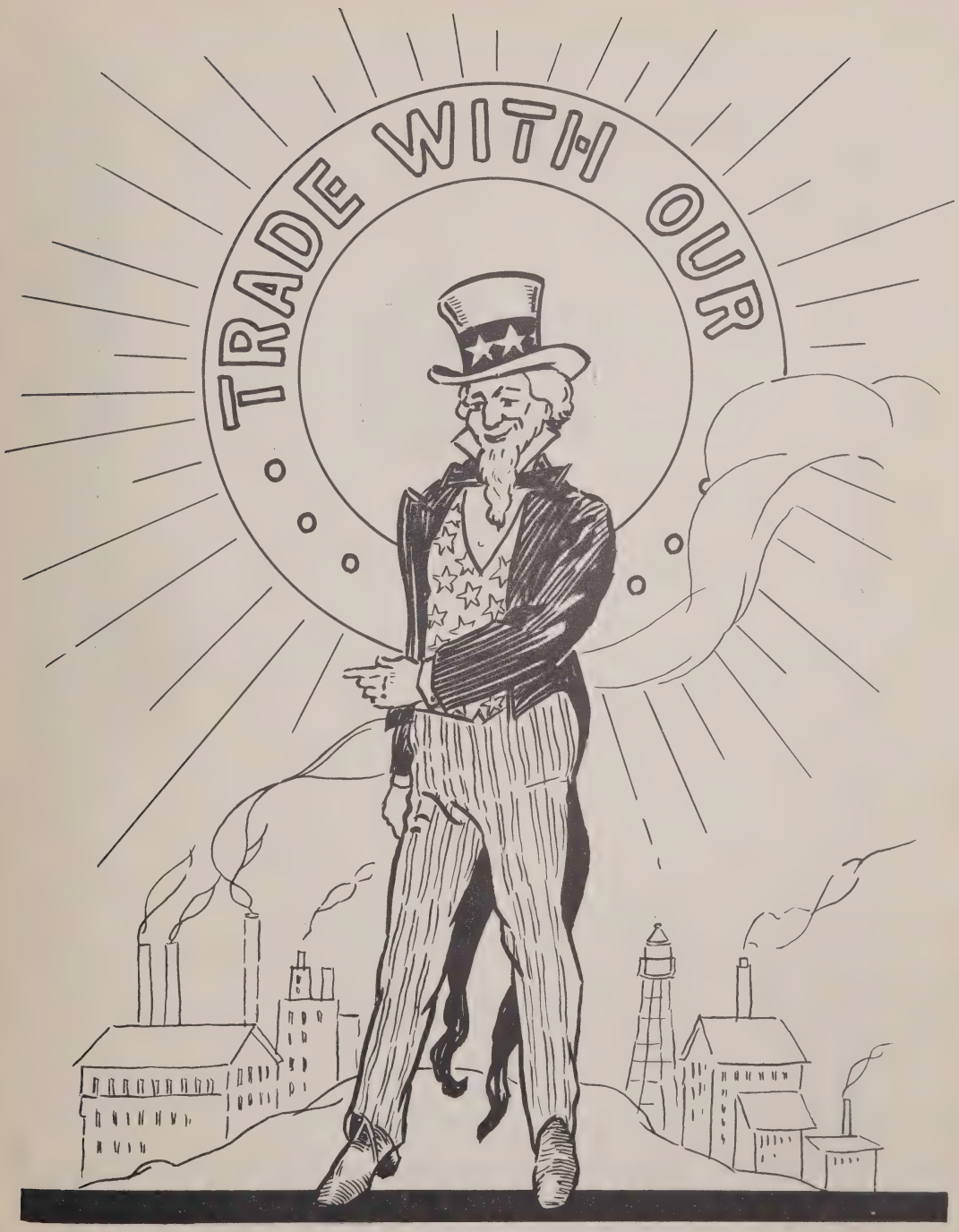

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